ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I,

R¹O(O)C-CH₂-(R)Cgl-Aze-Pab-R²

I

wherein R¹ and R² have meanings given in the description, which are useful as prodrugs of inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (eg thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.